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Attorney General John Ashcroft

US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to express my support of the recent settlement between Microsoft and the US department of Justice. I think the settlement is in the best interest of the American public because it forces Microsoft to make some concessions that will even the playing field, but it also allows Microsoft to get this suit off its chest and continue to innovate as it has for over a decade.

Microsoft has really standardized the industry and its products, services, and training are really outstanding. As a computer analyst I would say though that I believe their marketing tactics are a little heavy handed, so the fact that Microsoft will be increasing its relations with software developers and computer makers as well as agreeing to design future versions of Windows to make it easier for competitors to market their products within Windows.

Since the settlement does seem fair and just, I urge your office to finalize it, and help facilitate ending the nine remaining states opposition. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

James Goluch